

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)	
)	Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B
Robert G. Padingham et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 3692
SERIAL NO. 09/688,289)	
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FILED: October 13, 2000)	
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FOR: Automated Negotiation within an)	
Auction System)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 17, 2007

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2007 it is requested that the application be amended as follows: